





you should know the different noises your hard drive makes--what is normal and such, etc. You should know if something is wrong because you hear a noise that you've never heard before, but if you're still not sure a quick search on google about hard drive noises should yield an site on IBM about hard drive noises.

And you should also know that on my computer, the CD drive is usually the culprit behind the noise, since it vibrates so much the cover rattles, so you should make sure of the source of the disturbance.

And what DrasticDr was talking about, I had the exact same problem. Cause? The fan. Solution? A powerful vacuum blowing out the dust on the fan and its heatsink.

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Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound  
Posted by [England](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 10:54:42 GMT  
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DrasticDRI have a similar problem. When I boot up the computer it makes a loud "Wherrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr" noise. Once the computer has been on for 10mins it stops. My brothers is doing the same. Sometimes I fix it by kicking my tower but that could lead to bigger problems.

YEa thats your fan, it did it on my old CPU - just give it a good smack in the fan cover and it should stop =)

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Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound  
Posted by [spreegem](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 17:29:21 GMT  
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Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound  
Posted by [General Havoc](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 17:31:40 GMT  
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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 17:42:40 GMT  
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General HavocspreegemMy com doesn't ever make a single sound at all.

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So that's why it's not making a sound, is that also what is causing the Monitor to be black??  
LOL!!!! Seriously though my com doesn't make a sound, BTW B4 I got my new harddrive, the old one made a sound like the one your talking about just before it died on me.

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Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound  
Posted by [L3f7H4nd3d](#) on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 22:32:37 GMT  
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If you need a new hard drive, newegg.com is having an awesome sale right now on Western Digital drives. My dad purchased two 120 gb 8 mb cache drives for \$92 each.

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Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound  
Posted by [Gernader8](#) on Fri, 15 Aug 2003 00:01:17 GMT  
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If that sale (maybe was) was going on 2 weeks ago, I could have built a new computer for my bro....besides him buying a stock one \*shudders\*

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Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound  
Posted by [bigwig992](#) on Fri, 15 Aug 2003 02:28:23 GMT  
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Gernader8  
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My stock computer owns your computer. You just gotta know how to use it. It's like having a retarded friend. Just have to be gentle and nice. Aww what am I saying, the ads and all the other shit make it horrible. Atleast I have a good video card.

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Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound  
Posted by [-Tech-](#) on Fri, 15 Aug 2003 06:19:59 GMT  
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Yes, I would say it's a 99.9% probability that the sounds are simply from an old fan. I've had this problem MANY a time before, and I am taking A+ certification (PC maintenace, assembly and repair) right now. It's easy to replace, and relatively cheap.

However, NOT replacing it will cause severe overheating damage down the road. Get it done ASAP, before you fry your machine!

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Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound  
Posted by [Halo38](#) on Fri, 15 Aug 2003 07:15:15 GMT  
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My slave hard drive bleeps loudly & randomly about once a week?!?!?!?

Does anyone smell death on the horizon?

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